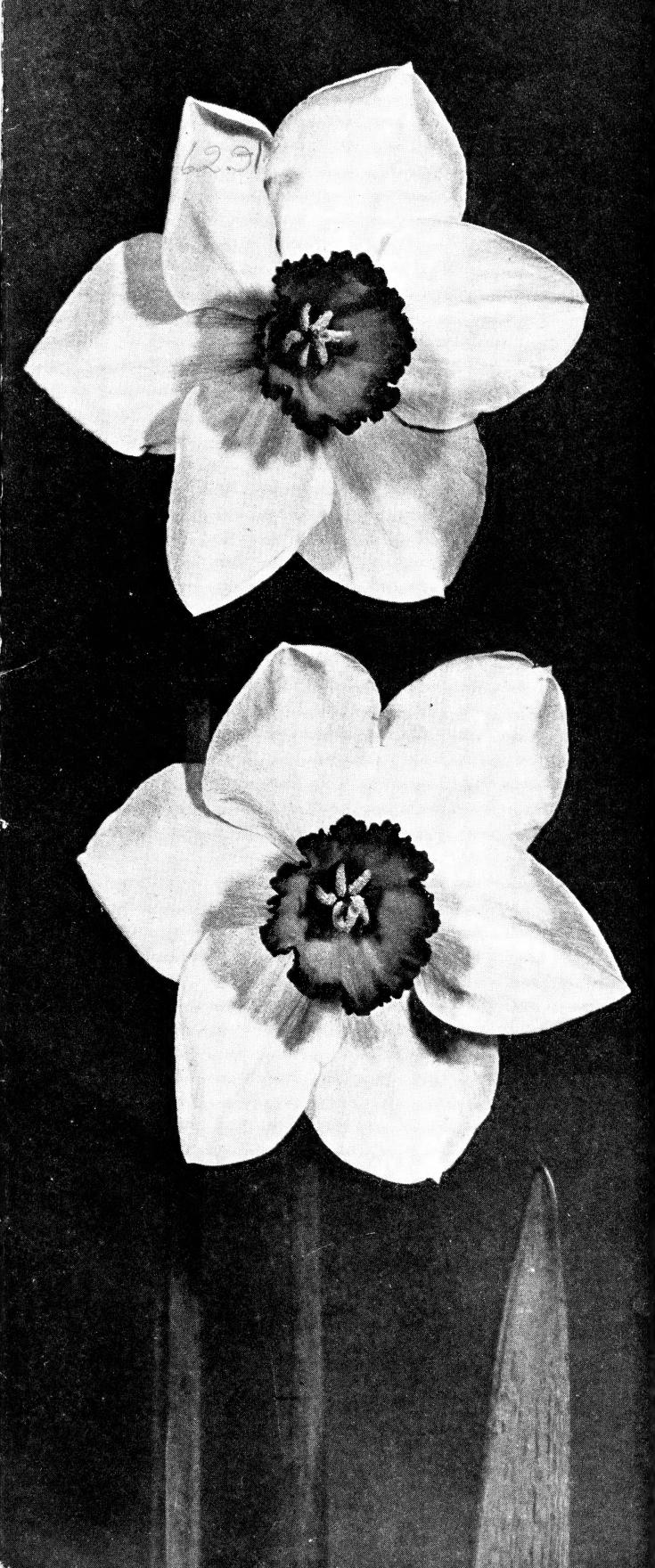


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DIANA KASNER, (See page 8)

**WILSHIRE
GARDENS**

Hoquiam,
Washington



NATURALIZED PLANTING OF NARCISSUS

A Foreword from . . .
WILSHIRE GARDENS

We are pleased to present this new 1942 catalog to our gardening friends of several years standing and to the flower lovers who this year will receive our catalog for the first time. You will find that we have added this year a number of new outstanding varieties of bulbs. Among the Daffodils are several new white varieties, as well as new Medium Trumpets and Doubles. We are also offering a number of outstanding Hemerocallis.

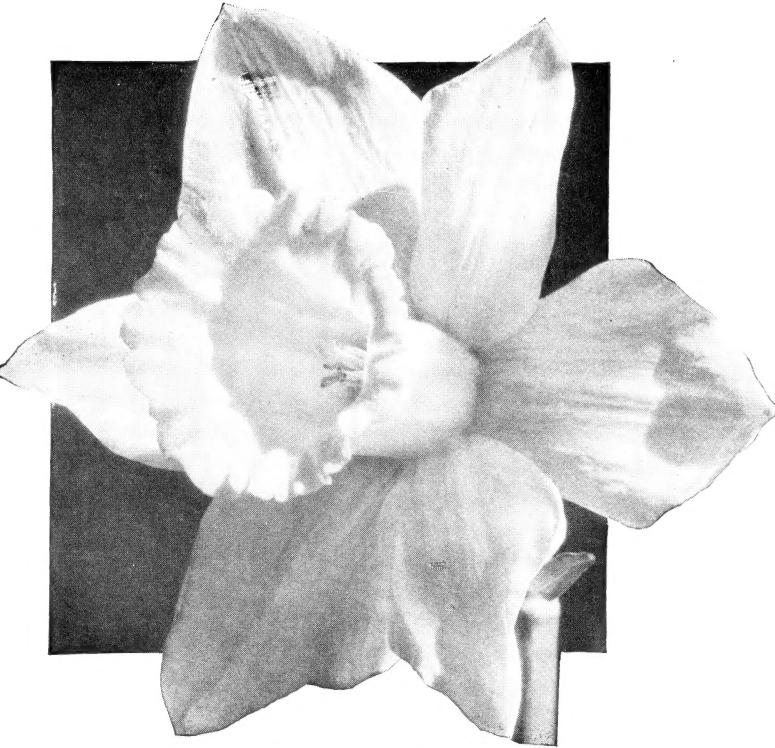
With all the world full of strife and turmoil, shall we who love flowers do our best to keep our gardens beautiful, for there, if in no other place, we and others can find calm and peace.

CHARLES N. WILSON
FRANK STAATS WILSON

Wilshire Gardens HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

DAFFODILS

Of all the hardy bulbs, none make a brighter splash of color in the spring than the members of the Narcissus family. They are most satisfactory because of their hardiness, ease of culture and adaptability to climate and soil conditions. Their requirements are a well-prepared garden soil not too heavy and with good drainage. They may be grown in full sunlight or partial shade. The blooming season covers a period of 3 months from the first blossom of "The First", large yellow trumpet daffodil, to the last of the sweet-scented "Alba Plena" narcissus. You will enjoy building a collection of these lovely spring flowers. If you wish we will help you select bulbs which will keep color in your garden throughout spring and early summer. Bulbs are carefully hand-dug, cleaned and graded.



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

LONG TRUMPET DAFFODILS

AEROLITE. One of the newer YELLOW TRUMPETS with unusually broad, deep primrose petals and medium yellow trumpet. The flower is very large but is graceful in appearance in spite of its size. It is long lasting both in the garden and as a cut flower. **3 bulbs for 40c, Doz. \$1.40.**

BEERSHEBA. A magnificent WHITE TRUMPET Daffodil, very large, with a long, slender, white trumpet which is beautifully flanged at the mouth. The perianth petals are glistening white, perfectly flat, and over-lapping at the base, but gracefully pointed. This lovely white flower is outstanding in any garden or flower show. If you are building a daffodil collection for your own pleasure or to exhibit, you will certainly want to plant BEERSHEBA.

Each \$1.25

EMPEROR. A standard YELLOW TRUMPET which has been used for bedding and forcing for many years. The perianth is primrose and the trumpet deep yellow. It flowers later than many other varieties. **3 for 25c, Doz. 80c.**

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. A BI-COLOR with a rich yellow trumpet and perianth of cream white, making a lovely contrast. It is of sturdy growth, the large flowers on long, strong stems. **3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.**

GOLDEN BEAUTY. A BI-COLOR with a golden-yellow trumpet and broad-petaled cream-yellow perianth. A fine, well built flower on sturdy, medium length stems. **3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**

LA VESTALE. Giant WHITE TRUMPET type, with an ivory-white perianth, a deep cream-yellow trumpet which later turns to white. It flowers very early, is of good substance and keeps well. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE. Although classed as a WHITE TRUMPET, it is really a pale bi-color when it opens, later changing to an ivory white. It is a large flower of good substance resembling in shape and size the yellow King Alfred. One of the best of the White Trumpets. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

PACIFIC SPUR. An extremely early all-YELLOW TRUMPET. The bulb is very hardy, multiplies rapidly and because of its low price is especially good for naturalizing where a large number of bulbs are needed. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.**

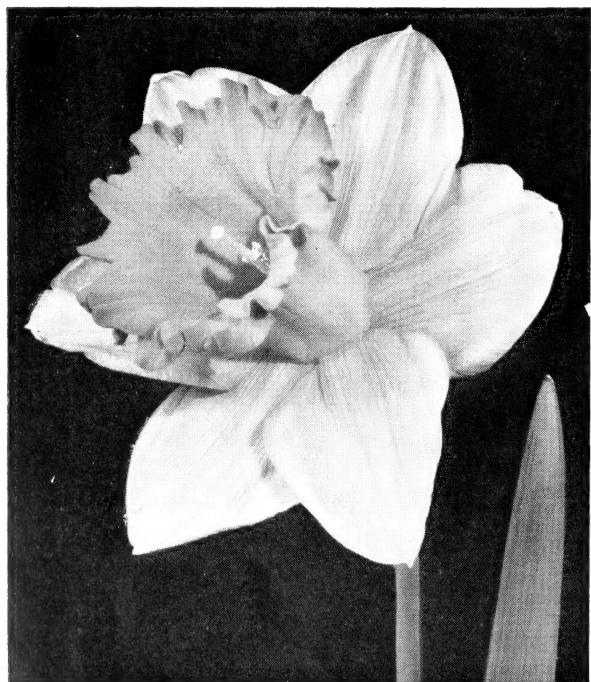
PETER BARR. An extremely popular flower in the WHITE TRUMPET group. The blossom is large and of a somewhat drooping habit, the stems of medium length. The cactus-like perianth is creamy white, the slim trumpet lemon yellow. **Each 35c, Doz. \$3.50.**

PRINCEPS. A very early BI-COLOR, long, slender yellow trumpet, petals of perianth deep cream and slightly twisted. A lovely flower in the lower price range which may be had in quantity for bedding or naturalizing. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.**

ROBERT SYDENHAM. A beautiful large and bold YELLOW TRUMPET, perianth sulphur yellow, the heavily frilled trumpet golden yellow. The stems are very long, making it a fine exhibition variety. **Each 16c, Doz. \$1.55.**

SPRING GLORY. Though one of the older varieties, it is still one of the favorite BI-COLORS for garden or forcing. Pure yellow trumpet, cream-white perianth, long stems. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

STAATENDAM. Extremely large golden YELLOW TRUMPET daffodil of superb, yet graceful proportions. Massive, overlapping, deep golden-yellow perianth; large, flaring, well formed trumpet. A new variety and a very vigorous grower. **Each 85c.**



ROBERT SYDENHAM

THE FIRST. A YELLOW TRUMPET true to its name, a very early all-yellow flower of vigorous growth. Closely resembles King Alfred in size, color and length of stem but blooms much earlier. Plant some of these to brighten up your garden after the long winter months. **3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.**

TRESSERVE. A giant YELLOW TRUMPET of canary yellow with a perianth a shade lighter and curving somewhat toward the trumpet. Large flowers, long strong stems and surrounded with broad-leaved foliage. One of the best of the extremely large Yellow Trumpets. **3 bulbs 32c, Doz. \$1.10.**

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.

An enormous BI-COLOR with deep yellow trumpet and pale yellow perianth. This variety like Robert Sydenham and Tresserve is outstanding in any garden because of great size of the flower, length of stems and luxuriant foliage. **2 bulbs 25c, Doz. \$1.25.**

VICTORIA. Dependable BI-COLOR, creamy white perianth, clear yellow trumpet. Fine for growing in pots and in garden. This variety has been used for many years by florists. **3 bulbs 28c, Doz. 95c.**

W. P. MILNER. A charming little daffodil with drooping head, a WHITE TRUMPET when grown in pots, a dainty sulphur yellow when grown in the garden. Lovely for the rockery. **Each 18c, Doz. \$1.80.**



KING ALFRED

KING ALFRED

The best known and most widely grown of all the many varieties of daffodils is the stately and beautiful KING ALFRED. Its sturdy golden yellow flowers are the very symbol of spring. It is grown by the thousands in the gardens and greenhouses of the country and displayed in flower stores in early spring. Washington-grown King Alfred bulbs are large, strong and healthy. That you may have the pleasure of growing these lovely flowers in your own garden, not just a bulb or two, but a bed or a wide border of them, we are making the following **Special Offer:**

12 bulbs, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, \$9.00; 1000 bulbs, \$75.00.

Collection of Long Trumpet Daffodils

These are all very fine varieties that you will be proud to own.

Emperor

Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Tresserve

Glory of Sassenheim

The First

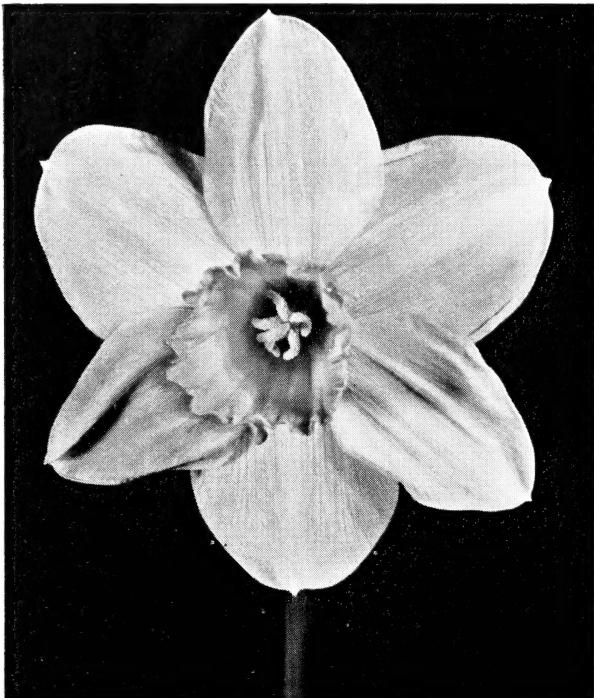
Victoria

King Alfred

Princeps

8 varieties, each labeled and packed separately.

3 bulbs of each variety (24 bulbs)	\$ 2.40
6 bulbs of each variety (48 bulbs)	4.60
12 bulbs of each variety (96 bulbs)	8.75
25 bulbs of each variety (200 bulbs)	16.50



RED CROSS

PINK DAFFODILS

LOVE NEST. Among the daintiest and most charming of all the trumpets, the perianth pure white, the trumpet cream, the edge turning to apricot pink as the flower develops. **Each 25c.**

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. A LEEDSI with an ivory-white perianth and a long, slender trumpet of apricot pink, the deeply frilled edge a deeper pink. A truly beautiful flower.

Each \$1.25

INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSI

The Incomparabilis group contains some of the most beautiful of all the daffodil family. The trumpets of these flowers are somewhat shorter than those of the long trumpet varieties but are often deeply frilled, or are edged with beautiful shades of orange or red. No matter which varieties you choose from this group, you will be pleased. They are all beautiful.

BERNARDINO. The perianth is a creamy white, the cup yellow edged with orange. A very fine flower and very inexpensive. **Doz. 90c.**

CARLTON. This is an all-yellow flower of great size. The petals of the perianth are broad and overlapping, the cup opens out quite wide and is nicely frilled at the edge. **Each 35c, 3 bulbs for \$1.00.**

CROESUS. A deservedly popular yellow and orange blossom. The perianth is canary yellow, the outer petals nearly touching, the inner ones overlapping. The broad fluted cup is orange to the base. It is free flowering and a good propagator. **2 bulbs for 25c, Doz. \$1.25.**

DICK WELLBAND. One of the outstanding varieties in the Incomparabilis group. The perianth is pure white, the cup flame orange. The flower lasts unusually long and the color does not fade but rather darkens with age. It is a flower that stands out in any collection. **Each 65c, Doz. \$6.50.**

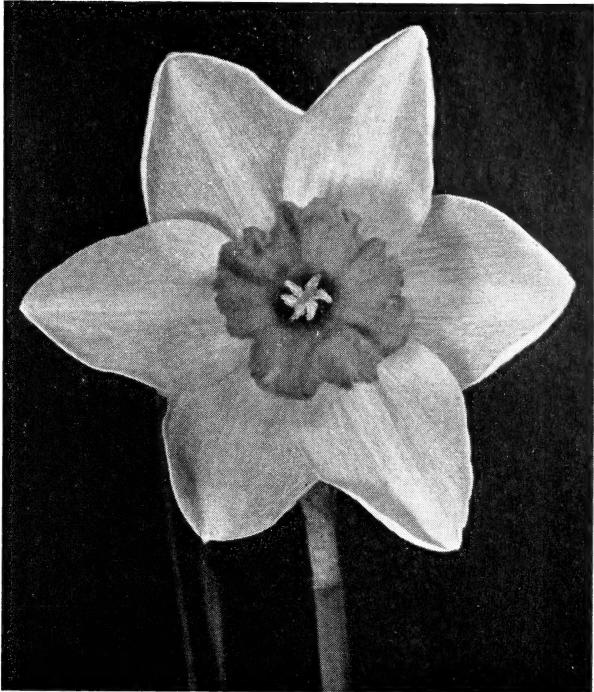
FRANCISKA DRAKE. One of the most beautiful of the Incomparabilis type. The perianth is white with golden yellow at the base of each segment. The wide, beautifully frilled cup is golden yellow where it joins the perianth but shades gradually toward the top into a brilliant orange. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

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JOHN EVELYN. An immense flower and very outstanding with its large pure white perianth and densely frilled lemon-yellow cup which opens to nearly a 2-inch diameter. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

LUCINIUS. Is golden yellow and one of the later flowering varieties. It is of good substance, long lasting in the garden or as cut flower. **3 bulbs for 37c, Doz. \$1.30.**

MI-CAREME. A very large perianth lighter, cup darker, yellow and deeply frilled. Another beautiful flower. **3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**



WHITEWELL

MILFORD HAVEN. A fine flower with cream-white perianth and wide cup, ruffled and deeply frilled at the edge, chrome yellow at the base, shading into rich orange-scarlet. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

RED CROSS. Another giant Incomparabilis; a very large flower on a long stem, the perianth yellow, the densely frilled cup orange at the base shading to a deeper orange at the slightly incurved edge. The flower is very long lasting and famous for its beauty. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

SCHEHERAZADE. A very tall variety with citron-colored perianth; very large beautifully proportioned flower; heavily frilled cup of pure chrome yellow with no trace of orange. One of the newer varieties. **Each \$1.35.**

SIR WATKIN. The flowers are large with a primrose-yellow perianth and darker orange-yellow cup. These bulbs are particularly suited for bed and border planting because of their low price, and because of their showiness, the flowers facing up rather than drooping. **3 bulbs for 25c, Doz. 90c, 100 for \$6.00.**

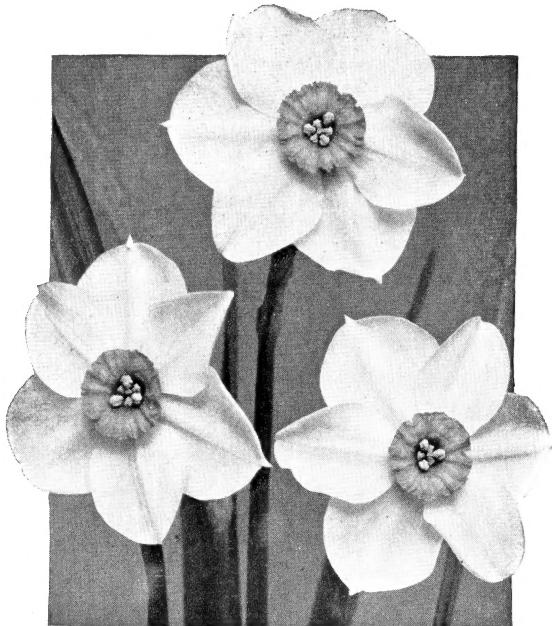
TAGORE. This is an outstanding flower, the perianth primrose, the trumpet slender, slightly fluted and fiery orange. The stems are of medium length, the blossoming time mid-season. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

TORCH. A star-shaped perianth, the petals long, slender, and gracefully twisted, the cup deep orange. **2 bulbs for 25c, Doz. \$1.25.**

WHITEWELL. A flower of good keeping qualities, the flat perianth a creamy white, the broad fluted trumpet primrose edged orange. A dainty flower but with good substance. **Doz. 90c.**

ORDER EARLY — PLANT EARLY

Orders for Daffodils priced at 75c each or more cannot be accepted after Oct. 1.



FIRETAIL

BARRII NARCISSI

The SHORT-CUPPED Daffodils belonging to the Barrii class are in color much like the Incomparabilis or medium trumpet group. The flowers, however, are smaller and more dainty so that they lend themselves admirably to informal flower arrangements, especially table decorations.

ALCIDA. This is a very large flower for this group. The perianth is creamy white opening flat, the individual petals are very broad. The citron-yellow cup is broad and edged with a fiery orange frill. A strong grower blooming very late. **2 bulbs for 25c, Doz. \$1.25.**

BATH'S FLAME. A brilliant yellow Barrii on fine long stems. The perianth is yellow, the cup darker yellow edged with brilliant orange-red. **2 bulbs for 25c, Doz. \$1.25.**

BARRII CONSPICUUS. One of the older standard varieties, a bright yellow perianth and broad-mouthed cup of darker yellow edged red. **Doz. 85c.**

DIANA KASNER. (See front cover). A beautiful showy flower on a long stem and one of the finest of the Barrii class for exhibition. The perianth is white, the cup yellow with a frilled edge of deep red. One of the longest lasting flowers in our garden. Late flowering. **2 bulbs for 20c, Doz. \$1.00.**

FIRETAIL. A very popular variety, the perianth broad-petalled and creamy white, the large cup orange with deeper orange frill. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

LADY MOORE. If you wish to spread the time of blossoming of your bulbs over a long period, Lady Moore is one to plant for late bloom. The perianth is pure white, the cup yellow with orange frill. **Doz. \$1.15.**

MRS. BARCLAY. A large showy flower with a flat, deeply frilled cup of pale yellow with a dainty orange picotee; a broad-petalled pale primrose perianth. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

NANNY NUNN. A striking flower with rounded, creamy white perianth and broad cup of intense vermillion-scarlet. Very showy. **2 bulbs for 20c, Doz. \$1.00.**



TUNIS

LEEDSI NARCISSI

The Leedsi group contains varieties with either a medium or a short trumpet, the distinguishing character being their color. The perianth is white, the cup white, cream or pale citron sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. All the flowers in this group are outstanding.

DAISY SCHAFER. A new giant DeGraaf hybrid. The flower measures 4½ inches across, the cup nearly 2 inches. The perianth is pure white, the cup primrose turning later to canary yellow, deeper at the base than at the edge. Though resembling a giant trumpet daffodil it is much more graceful, and has received many awards in large exhibitions. **Each \$3.00.**

GERTIE MILLAR. This is a handsome flower of the giant LEEDSI type, similar to and as large as Van Waveren's Giant. The perianth is pure white, the deeply fluted and frilled cup is pale primrose. A beautifully proportioned and graceful flower. **Each 40c, Doz. \$3.75.**

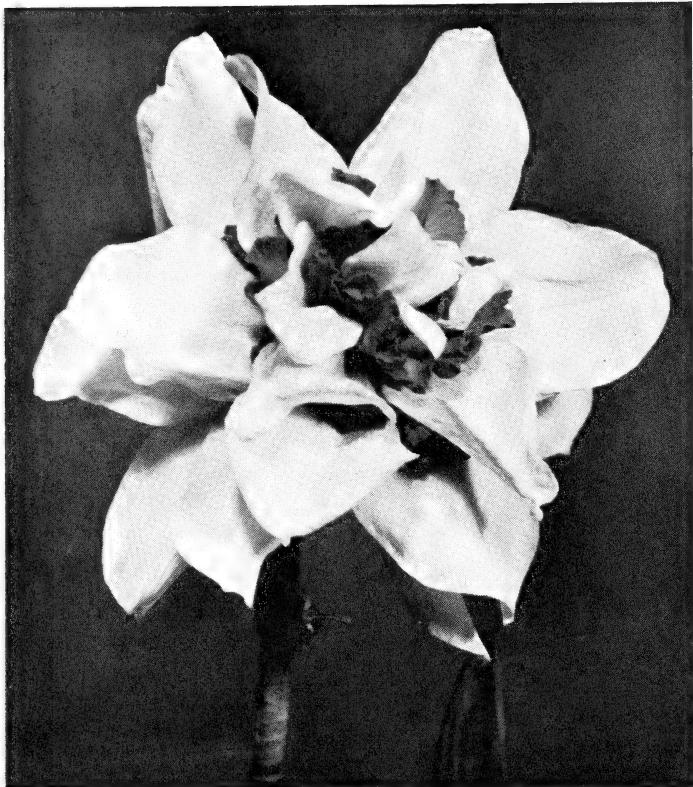
HERA. A dainty flower of creamy white, with a short deeply frilled cup edged pale primrose. **Doz. 75c.**

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY. A Backhouse hybrid of unusual daintiness. A pure white perianth, a clear lemon-yellow cup with orange picotee. Lovely for flower arrangements. **2 bulbs for 20c, Doz. \$1.00.**

SILVER STAR. A broad-petalled star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with a wide spreading trumpet of a little deeper shade than the perianth. Long stemmed and extra fine. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

SOLFATARE. A giant Leedsi—a large bold flower with broad overlapping white petals and creamy-primrose trumpet. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

TUNIS. A very distinctive and long lasting flower on extra long stems and with fine foliage. The perianth is broad, waved and ivory white; the large cup ivory, with a pale coppery flanged and frilled edge. This flower received more favorable comment than any other in our gardens this spring. **Each 35c, Doz. \$3.50.**



TWINK

**QUANTITY
PRICES
PREPAID**

All bulbs may be had, 100 for 7 times the dozen price; 25 at the 100 price; 6 at the doz. price, unless otherwise stated in in the description of variety.

DOUBLE NARCISSI

ALBUS PLENUM ODORATUS. The double form of *Narcissus Poeticus*, pure white and very sweet-scented; popular for cutting. Very late. **Doz. 85c.**

ARGENT. An attractively formed flower resembling a carnation, colors white and canary-yellow. **Doz. 90c.**

DAPHNE. One of the newer novelties in the doubles. Very large pure white flowers. Very sweet-scented. **Each 80c.**

GOLDEN PHOENIX. Rose shaped, full double flower of two shades of deep yellow. **Doz. 85c.**

MARY COPELAND. A famous new semi-double having long petals of pure cream-white, among which are mingled shorter petals of lemon, gold and orange. This is one of the most striking of the doubles. **Each 35c, Doz. \$3.50**

MOULIN ROUGE. A very late and very lovely double, center petals primrose shading to cream in the center of the flower, shorter petals orange-yellow, perianth pale citron-yellow, cup orange and deeply frilled. **Each 80c.**

ORANGE PHOENIX. Rose shaped, full double flower, the long petals white, the shorter petals deep orange. **Doz. 85c.**

SULPHUR PHOENIX. Flower larger and fuller than Orange Phoenix, the long petals pale sulphur yellow, the shorter petals slightly deeper in color. **Doz. 85c.**

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TEXAS. A very large flower on long strong stems, color yellow interspersed with brilliant orange. Very late. One of the finest in this class of daffodils. **Each \$1.40.**

THE PEARL. A lovely creamy white, not full double flower, with a touch of pale lemon yellow deep in the center. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

TWINK. A semi-double made up of alternating soft primrose and clear orange. The flower is large, on very long stems, and stands out in a garden as do Red Cross, Tunis and Van Waveren's Giant. Early. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

VON ZION. Pure yellow, full double, used very often by florists for forcing. **Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00.**

OLD FASHIONED MIXTURE OF DOUBLES. Includes three kinds of Phoenixes. Orange, Golden and Sulphur, Albus Plenus Odoratus, and Von Zion. **Per 100, \$5.00; 25 at the 100 rate.**

POETAZ NARCISSI

The Poetaz are bunch flowered Narcissi, tall vigorous growers with strong, erect foliage and heads of well formed, fragrant flowers.

CHEERFULNESS. A Poetaz which also might be classed under the doubles as it is a creamy-white semi-double. The perianth is cream white, the center a mixture of short cream-white and pale yellow petals. Very pretty. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

LAURENS KOSTER. A dependable variety both for the garden and for forcing, a creamy-white perianth with lemon yellow cup. **Doz. 85c.**

ORANGE CUP. Yellow perianth, the frilled cup orange red. A fine showy flower with four to seven flowers on a stem. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

POETICUS NARCISSI

Distinguishing characteristic, glistening white perianth, small flat cup with yellowish eye edged with orange or red.

ACTAEA. The largest of the type; broad snowy-white perianth, a very large eye broadly margined with dark red. Early. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

POETICUS RECURVUS. The always popular Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Snow white perianth somewhat reflexed, yellow eye margined deep orange red. Very sweet scented. Fine for naturalizing. **Doz. 70c, 100 for \$4.75.**

100 Flowering Bulbs for \$3.50

Many of our customers last year availed themselves of the opportunity to have an abundance of flowers for cutting. In order to reduce our stock in some varieties to make room for other bulbs, we are making the above offer again this year. The bulbs are all blooming size, hand cleaned and graded, and will be sent to you by express. This low price is possible only if you pay the express charges. The packing of course is free. Plant them in an out-of-the-way corner where you will not miss the flowers from your yard, leave them undisturbed for several years, and each year you will have many lovely bouquets to enjoy.

100 of any of the following varieties for \$3.50:

Sir Watkin
Laurens Koster

Princeps
Von Zion

Golden Phoenix
Poeticus Recurvus



THALIA

TRIANDRUS AND CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Natives of southwestern Europe, some of the varieties are tall, some rather dwarf, the flowers are more or less drooping, and in some cases like partial shade.

MOONSHINE. Soft creamy-white, 2 to 3 gracefully drooping flowers to a stem, with a tiny fluted cup. Fine for the rock garden or in a shady spot. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

PEARLY QUEEN. Two or three drooping flowers on a stem, the perianth cream white, the short trumpet lemon yellow. Named because of a distinct pearly sheen to the petals. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

QUEEN OF SPAIN. A lovely woodland or rock garden variety, or may be grown in pots or bowls. The flowers are of delicate canary yellow, with a graceful reflexing perianth. Height 12 inches. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

THALIA. A beautiful cluster of pure white flowers, 2 to 4 to a stem. The flowers are of medium size and gracefully drooping. This is often called the "Orchid Narcissus" and is a favorite. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.35.**

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. This is a dainty little daffodil known as "Angel's Tears". The flowers are produced in clusters on stems about 6 inches. Color creamy white, cup globular, very early flowering. They prefer shade, a gritty soil and good drainage. Fine for the rock garden. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

FEBRUARY GOLD (Cyclamineus). Perianth golden yellow, trumpet fringed orange, very early. **Each 18c, Doz. \$1.80.**

Collection of Popular White-Flowered Daffodils

There is at present so much interest in White-flowered Daffodils that we have made up a special collection of these lovely flowers.

La Vestale	The Pearl
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	Hera
Peter Barr	Silver Star
W. P. Milner	Thalia

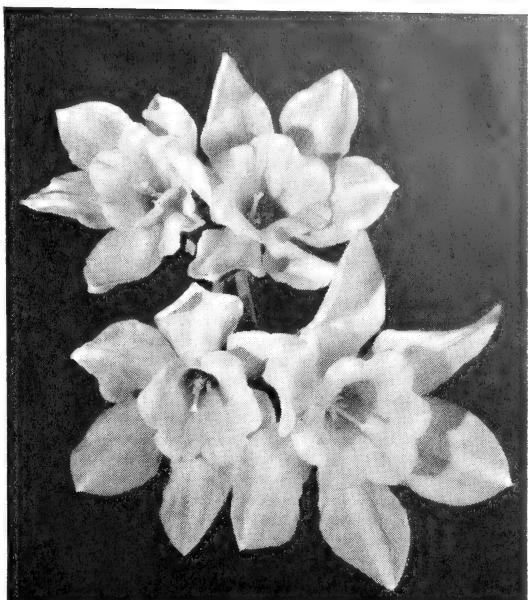
8 bulbs, one each of 8 varieties...	\$1.50
16 bulbs, two each of 8 varieties...	2.90
32 bulbs, four each of 8 varieties...	5.50

Mixed Daffodils for Naturalizing

We have a very fine mixture of long, medium and short trumpet Daffodils and Narcissus which will cover a several months' blooming season. These are specially priced at **100 for \$4.50.**



JONQUIL, GOLDEN SCEPTRE



JONQUIL, CAMPERNELLE REGULOSUS

JONQUIL HYBRIDS

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSIS. Rich yellow fragrant flowers, 2 to 4 on a stem, broad imbricated perianth and straight wrinkled cup, foliage rush-like. Fine for beds and cutting. **Doz. 75c.**

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSIS PLENUM. The double form of the above. Very sweet-scented. **Doz. 75c.**

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single sweet Jonquil, bearing in May charming clusters of numerous small deep yellow flowers. Deliciously scented and does nicely in the rock garden. **Doz. 85c.**

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep jonquil yellow, the perianth star-shaped, a shade lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flaring at the mouth. The flowers are produced on tall tapering stems, are vigorous in growth and of splendid keeping qualities, both in the garden and after cutting. **Doz. 75c.**

ORANGE QUEEN. A very striking variety, 2 to 3 flowers on a stem, colored golden orange. The cup is prettily fluted and the fragrance delightful. **Each 11c, Doz. \$1.10.**

TAZETTA SUB-SPECIES

CANALICULATUS. The daintiest little Polyanthus Narcissus with stems of only 6 inches. Several flowers on each stem, perianth white, cup globular and golden yellow in color. Sweet-scented. **Doz. 80c.**

YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. The Hoop Petticoat is another charming dwarf daffodil suitable for rock gardens or edgings. Height is 6 inches, flowers golden yellow, foliage rush-like, time of blooming very early, late February to early March. **Doz. 75c.**

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TULIPS

SHADES OF RED

BARTIGON (Darwin). A brilliant rose-red with white at the base. Fine long stems. 3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin). A very long stemmed and large flowered variety, deep red with a blue base. 3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS (Darwin). A lovely cherry red with a clear white base. 3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

KING HAROLD (Darwin). A very dark red with a purplish cast, white base. 3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin). Beautiful rose-red with a blue base, fine long stems and a delightful fragrance. 3 bulbs for 32c, Doz. \$1.10.

PROFESSOR RAUWENHOFF (Darwin). A very large flower with broad Cherry-red petals, a deeper shade of red in the inside of the flower and a lovely blue base. 3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

WM. PITT (Darwin). A dark crimson-red with contrasting white base with blue markings. 3 bulbs for 32c, Doz. \$1.10.

SHADES OF PINK AND SALMON

AFTERCLOW (Darwin). You will like the unusual coloring of this variety. It is a deep rosy orange shading to salmon pink. 3 bulbs for 32c, Doz. \$1.10.

CLARA BUTT (Darwin). The most popular and best known of the pink tulips. A lovely pink flushed rose. 3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

INGLES COMBE PINK (Cottage). A large globular flower of beautiful rose pink flushed salmon, the base a pale blue-green. 3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

LORD CARNARVON (Triumph). White center feathering into a broad cream and lavender-pink edge. 3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin). A beautiful large rose-colored flower with a silvery-rose edge. 3 bulbs for 32c, Doz. \$1.10.

ROSE COPELAND (Darwin). A beautiful shade of deep rose. Very early. 3 bulbs for 37c, Doz. \$1.30.

SHADES OF BLUE AND PURPLE

BLEU AIMABLE (Darwin). A beautiful shade of lilac-blue with a white base. 3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

WILLIAM COPELAND (Darwin). An early flowering variety of a lovely violet shade. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

PURPLE PERFECTION (Darwin). A dark red-purple. Bulbs multiply very rapidly. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

REV. H. EWBANK (Darwin). A soft heliotrope shade with a white center. 3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

SHADES OF YELLOW, ORANGE AND BRONZE

BRONZE QUEEN (Breeder). A large and beautiful bronze tulip with a tint of violet on the outside of the petals. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

DIDO (Cottage). A combination of orange-rose shading toward the edge of the petals into orange-yellow. 3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

ELLEN WILMOTT (Cottage). A very long lasting and fragrant flower, color a creamy yellow. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

INGLES COMBE YELLOW (Cottage). A well formed flower of clear canary yellow. A very dependable variety. Often called the Yellow Darwin. 3 bulbs for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

ORANGE KING (Cottage). A deep orange shaded rose, a brilliantly colored flower. 3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin). An extremely large golden yellow flower on long strong stems, the base tinged black. 3 bulbs for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

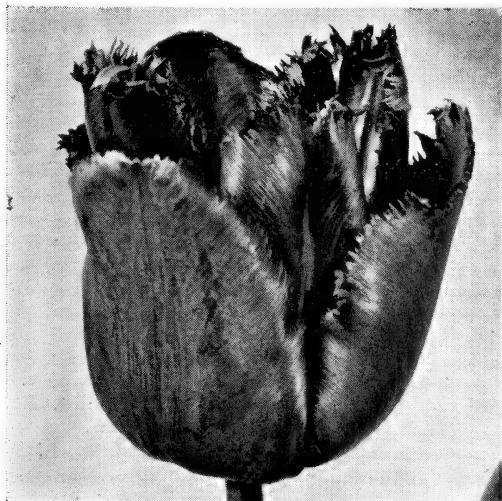
SHADES OF WHITE

ALBINO (Cottage). An early flowering pure white tulip, very large and long lasting. 3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

CARRARA (Cottage). Snow white flower with pale yellow anthers, petals large and round, making the flower very globular in appearance. 3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

LA CANDEUR (Darwin). A lovely white tulip with a tinge of blush pink. 3 bulbs for 37c, Doz. \$1.10.

PICOTEE (Cottage). A dainty white tulip with a picotee edge of pink. 3 bulbs for 37c, Doz. \$1.10.



SUNDEW

FANTASY. A fine novelty rose-pink parrot with markings of apple green. The irregularity of the edges of the petals and of the form of the flower itself make it very fascinating. 3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.

SUNDEW. Another popular novelty, brilliant red with a fringed edge. 3 for 37c, Doz. \$1.10.



DUTCH IRIS

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Dutch bulbous Iris should be planted in early October and, in a cold climate, given a little protection in winter. They are best planted in a sunny location in groups of a dozen or so bulbs. The flowers, in their bright blues, golden yellows and glistening whites, make a fine show in the garden, and also make long-lasting bouquets for the house. They flower from early May until June.

BLOEMAARD. Standards dark purplish blue, falls lighter blue with an orange stripe. Very large flower blossoming early. **Doz. 50c.**

BLUE CELESTIAL. Dark blue standards, violet blue falls with golden spot. **Doz. 50c.**

BRONZE QUEEN. Standards dark violet, falls bronze with golden blotch. **Doz. 50c.**

D. HARING. A beautiful large flower on a very long stem, standards white with a faint blue tinge, falls pure white with a small yellow blotch. Blossoms early. **Doz. 60c.**

GOLDEN WONDER. Very large golden-yellow on long stems. The best of the yellows. **Doz. \$1.00.**

HART NIBRIGG. Standards are a medium violet-blue, the falls a lovely sky blue with an elongated golden blotch. A large flower blooming later than other blues. **Doz. 50c.**

HUCTHENBERG. An outstanding iris, large flowers two on a stem, palest blue standards, falls cream-yellow at the center of the flower, clear yellow at the ends with a large golden yellow blotch. **Doz. 60c.**

IMPERATOR. A large free flowering dark blue with orange stripes on the falls. One of the later flowering varieties. **Doz. 50c.**

INDIAN CHIEF. One of the better novelties, standards violet tinged bronze, the falls bronze. **Doz. 65c.**

J. W. DE WILDE. Fine large all-yellow. Later than Yellow Queen. **Doz. 60c.**

POGGENBEECK. Standards and falls are a uniform dark blue with narrow orange stripe. Very long stems and a fine large flower very similar to Imperator but earlier. **Doz. 50c.**

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Uniform pure white, broad falls with yellow stripe. Stems 22 inches. **Doz. 60c.**

YELLOW QUEEN. Standards and falls golden yellow; long, strong stems. The best early yellow. **Doz. 60c.**

WEDGEWOOD (Tingitana Hybrid). A very early Wedgewood-blue iris, the falls a little lighter shade than the standards. This variety is suitable for outdoor planting only in the south and on the Pacific coast. **Doz. 75c.**

DUTCH IRIS COLLECTION

Bloemaard	D. Haring	J. W. DeWilde	Yellow Queen
Blue Celestial	Hart Nibrigg	White Excelsior	Poggenebeck
Bronze Queen	Imperator		

6 bulbs of any five of the above varieties, 30 bulbs for	\$1.25
12 bulbs each of five varieties, 60 bulbs for	2.40
12 bulbs each of ten varieties, 120 bulbs for	4.50

ENGLISH IRIS

The flowers of the English Iris are larger than those of the Dutch and the period of blooming later. The bulbs we offer are from selected seedlings covering a wide range of colors including dark and light blues, maroons, combinations of colors, and white. Plant in early September. **Doz. 75c.**

IRIS RETICULATA

The violet-scented Iris, blooming with the Crocus and Snowdrops. The blossoms resemble those of the Dutch Iris in miniature, the stems being only a few inches long. The color is a deep violet-purple with a golden yellow blotch. The fragrance, like that of the violets, is delightful. They should be planted in a somewhat protected position with a sunny exposure. Fine large bulbs, **2 for 45c, Doz. \$2.50.**

BRODIAEA

BRODIAEA CAPITATA. A variety of the "California Hyacinth" which requires a well-drained, gritty soil. Plant in full sun 2 to 3 inches deep and if necessary for drainage, in a raised bed or rock garden. In the East plant before the ground freezes and mulch well with leaves or straw. Flowers are a lovely lilac cluster on a 1- to 2-foot stem. **Doz. 85c.**

BRODIAEA LAXA. A vigorous variety with clear blue flowers on 18-inch stems. Culture same as for B. Capitata. **Doz. 85c.**

CROCUS

The earliest of all spring flowers, the Crocus needs no introduction to garden lovers. The bulbs may remain in the same place for a number of years, each season finding the clumps larger and the flowers more gorgeous.

Although these bulbs are very scarce in this country at the present time we can offer a very fine mixture of blue, purple, yellow, white and striped. **Doz. 50c, 100 for \$5.00.**



ENGLISH IRIS



LEUCOJUM (Snowflakes)

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AESTIVUM (Summer Snowflake). A dainty, drooping bell-shaped flower blooming in May. The blossoms are snow white except for an apple-green dot on the tip of each petal. Several flowers on a stem 14 inches in length. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep and leave undisturbed for several years. **Doz. 80c, 100 for \$6.00.**

VERNUM (Spring Snowflake). These flowers are similar to the Summer Snowflake but blossom earlier with somewhat shorter stems. Because of their daintiness they are lovely used with other flowers in bouquets. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.50.**

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

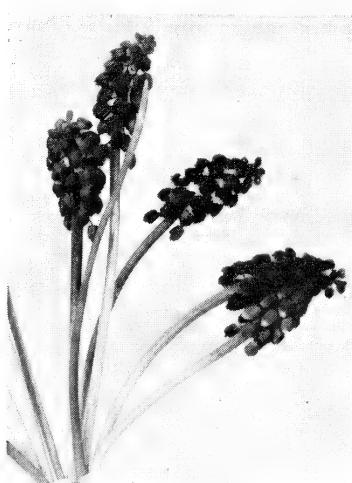
A dainty spring flowering bulb which resembles a miniature bunch of grapes. It is of easy cultivation and multiplies rapidly. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Bright, deep blue. **Doz. 45c.**

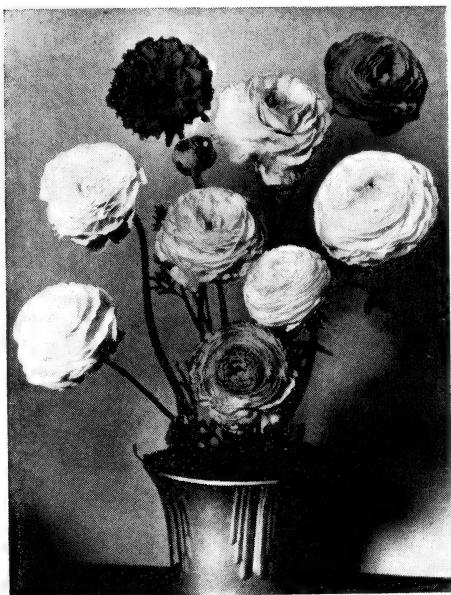
ARMENIACUM. A darker shade of blue and with larger flowers. **Doz. 60c.**

GALANTHUS NIVALIS (Snow Drops)

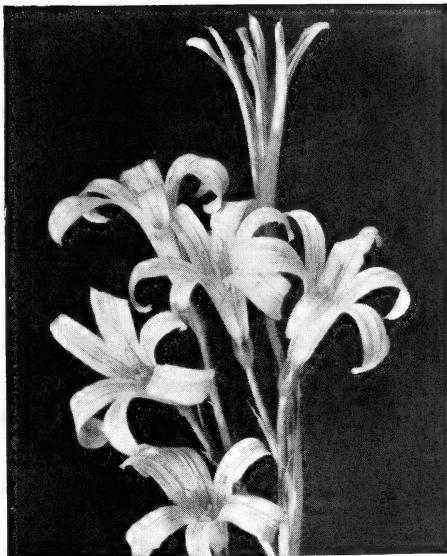
The dainty little Snow Drop, called Galanthus or the "milk flower" because of its color, is, like the Crocus, a harbinger of spring. Plant the bulbs 3 inches deep along walks or under trees or shrubbery. Leave undisturbed to colonize. **Doz. 50c, 100 for \$4.00.**



MUSCARI



RANUNCULUS



IXIOLIRION (Siberian Bluebells)

RANUNCULUS

The brightly colored flowers of the Ranunculus like the Anemones are known to most gardeners. The flowers are double camellia type and semi-double, in red, orange, golden, yellow, white and pink shades. Both the Ranunculus and Anemones are very showy in the garden and are also fine for cutting. Jumbo bulbs, **Doz. 60c.** Medium bulbs, **Doz. 50c.**

IXIOLIRION (Siberian Bluebells)

The bulbs of Ixiolirion are somewhat rare in this country but the flowers are sure to gain in popularity as more stock becomes available. The flowers are a lovely blue placed in umbels on a 12 to 18-inch stem. Blooming time May-June with the bulbous iris. The bulbs will last many years if the flowers are picked or the seed pods removed. You will want to be among the first to have this lovely novelty in your garden. Fine strong bulbs, **Doz. 80c.**

ANEMONES

MONARCH DE CAEN. A magnificent strain of large-flowered Poppy Anemones, saucer-shaped flowers in pink, shades of blue, brilliant scarlet, borne on long stiff stems. Jumbo bulbs, **Doz. 60c.** Medium bulbs, **Doz. 50c.**

ST. BRIGID. Large semi-double flowers in delicate shades and brilliant colors including rose, pink, lavender and blue. Jumbo bulbs, **Doz. 70c.** Medium bulbs, **Doz. 60c.**

HIS EXCELLENCY. Poppy type flowers colored a vivid scarlet with silver-white base and black central boss. Flowers 3 inches across. Jumbo bulbs, **Doz. 70c.**

BLUE POPPY. The same type as His Excellency, large flowers of a beautiful blue. Jumbo bulbs, **Doz. 70c.**

CALOCHORTUS

The Calochortus, commonly called Mariposa Lily or Butterfly Tulip, is a dainty and attractive western native. The white or brightly colored cup-shaped blossoms, one to several on a stem, appear in May or June. They are hardy anywhere in the United States providing the drainage is good and they are protected from alternate freezing and thawing. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep in loose soil with plenty of humus. Mulch with 2 to 3 inches of straw or leaves. As the bulbs need to be thoroughly cured during their rest period if they are to bloom again the next season, they should be allowed to ripen after blossoming, then dug, dried and stored until time to plant again.

CALOCHORTUS ALBUS. The Pearl, having many globular pure white flowers on stems 1 to 2 feet tall. **Each 12c, Doz. \$1.20.**

C. AMABILIS. The same habit of growth as Albus but with clear, golden yellow flowers. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

C. NITIDUS. A very showy variety, flowers lilac with a darker lilac blotch in the center of the petals. Stems 1 foot. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

C. VESTA. Large flowers 3 to 5 inches across, white tinged lilac blending to pink and red in the center. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

FRITILLARIA

Resembling small lilies with their drooping, nodding flowers, Fritillarias are spring blooming woodland plants. They should be planted in early fall.

FRITILLARIA PURDYI. Flowers white beautifully tinged purple. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in a sunny spot or in light shade in well drained soil. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

F. RECURVA (A California native called "The Red Bell"). Flowers bright red on the outside, golden yellow inside with red spots. Plant in shade in woodland soil. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

F. THUNBERGI. Flowers of creamy white, veined with green. Plant 4 inches deep in partial shade. Flowers in May. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

ORNITHOGALUM

The group of Ornithogalum to which the well known "Star of Bethlehem" belongs is divided into hardy and tender species. The hardy varieties should be planted in the fall, at least three inches deep, and where they have plenty of room as they multiply rapidly. The tender varieties may be planted in pots for winter blooming in the house; treated like gladiolus, being kept cool during winter and planted early in the spring; or planted outside in the fall and given protection.

ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS. A hardy variety used very commonly in English gardens. The flowers are bell-shaped and a lovely combination of silver-grey and apple-green with upwards of a dozen flowers on each stem. **Doz. 50c.**

ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES. When planted out of doors, this tender species blossoms in July. Several dozen pure white bell-shaped blossoms top a 42-inch stem. They are very stately, showy and long lasting. **Doz. 60c.**

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem). This is the small, white, hardy variety seen in great numbers in the older, established gardens. It multiplies rapidly and blooms profusely with almost no care. **Doz. 50c.**

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinth)

The Spanish Bluebell or *Scilla Campanulata* is lovely planted in groups, beds or borders. It grows to a height of 12 to 18 inches and flowers in May. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep and leave undisturbed for several years. However, it does appreciate a top dressing of bonemeal or well rotted barnyard manure.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA BLUE

QUEEN. Bright blue. Doz. 50c.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA ROSE

QUEEN, Lilac rose. Doz. 50c.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA ALBA.

White. Doz. 50c.

4 bulbs of each color, 12 bulbs, 60c.

12 bulbs of each color,

36 bulbs, \$1.40.



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

SCILLA NUTANS

The ENGLISH BLUEBELL (*Scilla Nutans*) resembles the hyacinth both in foliage and flower. The bulbs should be planted 3 to 4 inches deep in a somewhat sheltered place under trees or shrubbery, and left undisturbed for several years.

ALBA MAJOR. The large white form of the English Bluebell. Doz. 75c.

BLUSH QUEEN. Beautiful pale pink. Doz. 75c.

EARLHAM GIANT MONTBRETIAS

The new hybrid Montbretias under proper growing conditions reach a height of four feet and have flowers measuring from two to four inches across. The range of color is from creamy yellow through the gold and orange shades to deep velvety reds. We recommend fall planting in the south and west, early spring planting where the winters are severe.

CECIL. Very tall with large flowers of buff yellow with apricot eye.

GOLDFINCH. Bright yellow with small maroon blotches in the center, outer petals heavily shaded brilliant cherry-scarlet.

HIS MAJESTY. Flowers measuring 4 inches across, very broad petalled; deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, back of petals crimson shading down to gold.

LEMON QUEEN. Creamy yellow with pale center and deep orange buds.

MARJORIE. Large open flowers, orange yellow with crimson center; perfectly flat when open.

PRINCESS. Brilliant ruby-scarlet, center yellow with crimson blotches.

PRINCESS MARY. A beautifully shaped flower, pale yellow petals with red tips, three of the petals bright crimson on the reverse side.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Chrome yellow with scarlet blotch at base of petals. Late flowering.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Of free branching habit, flowers orange-scarlet, center shading to primrose with ruby markings.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. Large flowers of brilliant, deep golden-orange, reverse of petals golden apricot.

STAR OF THE EAST. Soft orange-yellow petals with a pale lemon center.

UNA. A lovely combination of apricot, orange and crimson.

Large Bulbs, each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.

MIXTURE—Containing all colors and shades—\$1.00 a dozen.



HEMEROCALLIS

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(Day Lilies)

This popular yellow and orange - flowered member of the Lily family is prized for its hardiness and its showy bloom in spring and summer. Planting may be done either in the fall or early spring, fall planting being especially recommended for the west and south. Varieties may now be had to cover several months blooming season.

AUREOLE. Very early, orange-yellow, 2½ feet, blooms in May. **2 for 25c,**
Doz. \$1.25.

BAY STATE. Brilliant, glistening deep yellow, 4-foot stems. Early July. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

FLAVA. Clear deep lemon-yellow, sweet-scented, 2½ feet, June. **2 for 20c,**
Doz. \$1.00.

GEORGE YELD. Pale fulvous and rose over orange. Very large and distinct. 3 feet, July-August. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

GOLDENI. Smooth deep orange, very free flowering, 3 feet, July. **2 for 20c,**
Doz. \$1.00.

J. A. CRAWFORD. Very large flower clear gold in color, 3 feet. Last of June. **2 for 20c, Doz. \$1.00.**

MIKADO. Soft orange with a purplish red eye, 2½ feet, July. **2 for 55c,**
Doz. \$2.80.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. One of the latest to bloom. Lovely pale lemon-yellow flowers on 4-foot stems. **2 for 20c, Doz. \$1.00.**

OPHIR. Large flower of deep golden yellow blooming in August. 4-foot stems. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION

One each of the above varieties correctly labeled, 9 roots for.....	\$ 1.50
Three of each, 27 roots for.....	4.25
Twelve of each, 108 roots for.....	16.00

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

The delicate and delightfully fragrant flowers of the Lily-of-the-Valley are enjoyed by all garden lovers. Use them as a ground cover in shady places or under trees. They thrive best in a moderately rich soil. Plant in October.

Dozen 40c; 100 for \$3.50.

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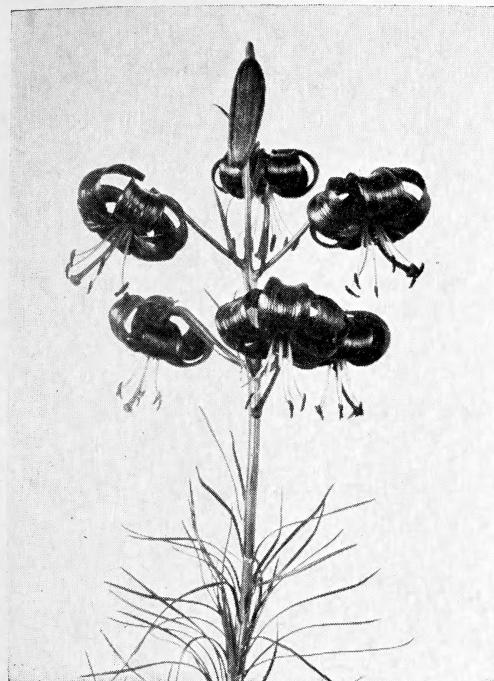
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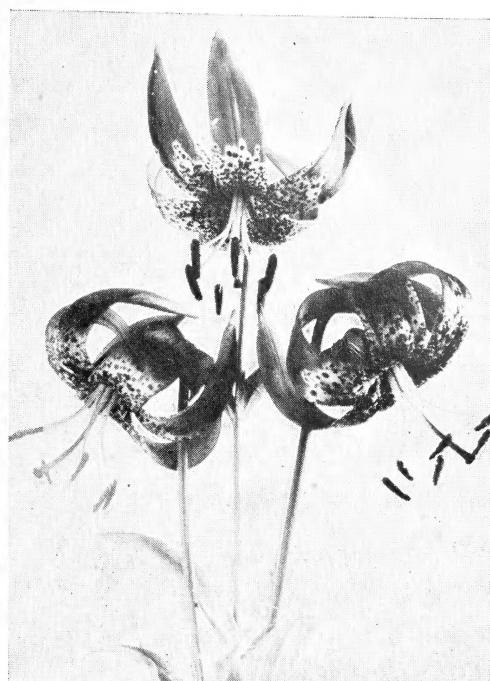
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L. PARDALINUM

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We have therefore prepared the following bulletins which we will gladly send you if you request them when you send in your order. As the need arises this list will be augmented.

- Bulletin No. 1. The Year Around With Your Daffodils.
- Bulletin No. 2. The Official Classification of Daffodils.
- Bulletin No. 3. How to Care for Your Tulips.
- Bulletin No. 4. The Official Classification of Tulips.
- Bulletin No. 5. Success With Lilies.
- Bulletin No. 6. Dutch, Spanish and English Iris.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

Flower gardeners are giving more attention to Lilies now than ever before since they have found how easily they can be grown and how little attention they need year after year. Lilies, like shrubs, among which they thrive, are a more or less permanent investment in garden beauty. They must have good drainage and good soil. If you are not sure the soil drainage is perfect, put some coarse sand or fine gravel directly under the bulb. They do need shade at the ground level also, so planting among low shrubs or other ground cover is ideal. We now grow a great many varieties of Lilies here in the Northwest which insures you delivery of fresh bulbs with fine live roots.

L. CANDIDUM (The Madonna Lily). The lovely glistening white flowers of this famous lily are seen in many gardens in this country and in England. It blooms in June and early July, the blossoms borne on tall, straight stalks 4 to 6 feet in height. The bulbs should be planted not later than September 15th. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

L. FORMOSANUM (Incense Lily). This is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of the large trumpet lilies. Flowers are white with emerald green throat and violet shading on the outside of the petals. They have up to eight blossoms on a 4 to 6-foot stem. Very fragrant. Flowers in September and October. Large bulbs. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

L. HENRYI. A dependable garden lily of orange-yellow, with darker orange spots. There are 2 to 6 flowers on a stem 4 feet or more high; the blossoming time August-September. Plant ten inches deep in full sun or partial shade, the flowers holding their color better in shade. October delivery. Large bulbs, **Each 35c, 3 bulbs for \$1.00.**

L. PARDALINUM. The Leopard or Panther Lily is orange-yellow spotted maroon in the center, blending into a bronzy orange-red at the ends of the petals. It is often found in the wild growing along streams, so plant it in a moist sunny spot 8 inches deep. It will have one to four beautiful flowers on a 4-foot stem. October delivery. Single Crown Bulbs, **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.** Double Crown Bulbs, **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

L. PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily). Another striking flower, larger than Pardalinum, petals red shading to gold in the center and spotted purplish brown. Stems up to 6 feet and when well established may have as many as 20 blossoms on a stem. October delivery. **2 bulbs for 25c, Doz. \$1.25.**

L. REGALE (Regal Lily). The best known of all the hardy lilies. Does well in any soil. A lovely sweet-scented white trumpet-shaped flower shaded purplish pink at the base on the outside, yellow at the center on the inside. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

L. TENUIFOLIUM. A dainty orange lily blossoming in late May or early June. Height 1½ to 2 feet. Bulbs, **3 for 25c, Doz. 90c.**

L. TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. In August-September these bulbs produce a head of bright orange flowers with brown spots. Tall and very hardy. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

L. UMBELLATUM. June flowering lily of erect habit, bright red-orange in color with darker spots. Easily grown, very hardy and fine grouped among shrubs. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**